<u>Listing of Claims:</u>

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9. (Currently Amended) A method of assembling an electrical connection box, comprising:

providing first and second casings that are capable of being combined with each other;

providing an electrically insulating wiring board between the first and second casings, wherein the wiring board comprises a wiring path laying groove in a desired shape and a holding portion, said holding portion being wider than the wiring path laying groove;

laying a wire in the wiring path laying groove of the wiring board using an automatic laying apparatus, such that the wire is extended from a head of the automatic laying apparatus to a cutter; and a leader of the wire is laid in a laying groove of the wiring path, and

operating the cutter to cut the wire such that the <u>a</u> leader of the wire, including any bent portion thereof, is held in the holding portion of the wiring board as the wire is laid; and

combining the first and second casings with the wiring board located therebetween.

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- 10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said holding portion comprises a holding recess that is wider than the laying groove.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said holding recess is extended on both sides of the laying groove in a width direction of the laying groove.